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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : RUDOLPH et al.  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: